

ANNUAL REPORT

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AND

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Town Officers

OFFICERS BIENNIALY ELECTED

Representative to General Court

A. Ralph Estabrook

Moderator

Frank H. Davis

Supervisors of Check List

Arthur R. Estabrook

Raymond Estabrook

Stacy B. Rowe

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

Town Clerk

Eleanor A. Miller

Selectmen

Leon G. Ingalls

Term expires March 1932

Ira M. Downing

Term expires March 1933

William K. Davis

Term expires March 1934

Treasurer

Wilbur R. Sargent

Tax Collector

Charles R. Stevens

Auditors

Frederick P. Richards

Ella M. Yates

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Road Commissioner

George L. Cheney

Cemetery Trustees

Winfred A. Snow	Term expires March 1932
William K. Davis	Term expires March 1933
Elmer H. Kelley	Term expires March 1934

Trustees of Gale Library

Henry L. Burbeck	Term expires March 1932
Marion A. Hatch	Term expires March 1933
Mary A. S. Hayford	Term expires March 1934

Trustees of Trust Funds

Winifred A. Snow	Term expires March 1932
David F. Wilder	Term expires March 1933
Alice C. Foley	Term expires March 1934

Constable

Augustus E. Locke

Board of Education

Lottie M. Germundson	Term expires March 1932
Grace Osborne	Term expires March 1933
Amanda Goodwin	Term expires March 1934

Board of Health

Henry L. Burbeck	William K. Davis
Leon G. Ingalls	Ira M. Downing

Chief of Police

Augustus E. Locke

Dog Officer

Raymond Estabrook

TOWN REPORT**Fire Department—Chief Engineer**

A. Ralph Estabrook

Fire Wards

Leon G. Ingalls

William K. Davis

Ira M. Downing

**Surveyors of Wood and Lumber and Measurers of
Bark**

George S. Rowe

Everett W. Silloway

James A. Marden

Charles Illsley

Fence Viewers

Thomas E. Currier

Everett W. Silloway

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Newton on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

The following articles will be acted upon at eight o'clock in the evening of Wednesday, March 9th:

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for paying Town debts and defraying the interest thereon, for the support and maintenance of the Public Library, and for other necessary charges arising in said Town.

3. To hear the reports of the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or the officers heretofore chosen or appointed and to pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$352.00 (in addition to \$704.00 required by law) for State Aid Construction in order to secure State Aid of \$2,112.00.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Trunk Line maintenance (the State will furnish \$5,000.00).

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for State Aid maintenance (the State will furnish \$2,000.00).

8. On petition of William H. Page and six other voters: To see if the Town will vote to install three street lights from the residence of Charles Keniston to the residence of Samuel Baker.

9. On petition of Arthur Fowler and nineteen other voters: To see if the Town will vote to install one street light near the residence of Arthur Fowler and raise and appropriate money for the same.

10. On petition of Joseph B. Pottie and seventeen other voters: To see if the Town will vote to install five or six street lights to extend on the main road from Ingalls' Corner to the East Kingston town line and raise and appropriate money for the same.

11. On petition of Charles E. Thornell and seven other voters: To see if the Town will vote to put lights on the road leading from Sargent's corner

to Fleming's corner, so called, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-two.

LEON G. INGALLS,
IRA M. DOWNING,
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
Selectmen of Newton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LEON G. INGALLS,
IRA M. DOWNING,
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,
Selectmen of Newton

Budget For Year 1932

	Spent 1931	Estimate 1932
Town officers' salaries	\$1,240.00	\$1,200.00
Town officers expenses	464.06	450.00
Election and registration	200.50	300.00
Town Hall expenses	415.47	300.00
Police department	137.99	100.00
Fire department	565.52	400.00
Forest fires	157.75	100.00
Health department	11.14	15.00
Vital statistics	14.10	15.00
Street lighting	2,360.45	2,360.45
Cemeteries	400.00	100.00
Interest	699.39	700.00
Snow bills	854.62	800.00
Town Hall repairs	44.00	25.00
Public Library	200.00	200.00
Memorial Day	175.00	25.00
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		\$7,090.45

Selectmen's Report

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April 1, 1931

RESIDENT

Land and buildings	\$488,055.00
Goats	30.00
Horses, 42	2,375.00
Cows, 110	6,415.00
Neat, 1	50.00
Fowl, 1435	1,435.00
Boats and launches, 14	300.00
Gas Pumps, 21	3,050.00
Wood and Lumber	300.00
Mills and Machinery	1,750.00
Stock in trade	10,600.00
	<hr/> \$514,360.00

NON-RESIDENT

Electric utilities	\$ 19,650.00
Land and buildings	128,580.00
Wood and lumber	7,980.00
Stock in trade	11,600.00
Horses, 3	225.00
Mills and machinery	12,000.00
1 portable mill	700.00
	<hr/> \$180,735.00

SOLDIERS VALUATION TAXABLE

Land and buildings	\$8,300.00
Cows, 5	340.00

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Horses, 4	225.00	
Gas pumps, 3	450.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,315.00

TOTAL VALUATION

Resident	\$514,360.00	
Non-resident	180,735.00	
Soldiers Taxable	9,315.00	
	<hr/>	\$704,410.00

SOLDIERS VALUATION EXEMPT

\$13,600.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES

Taxes on property	\$24,654.35	
Taxes on 513 polls	1,026.00	
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Taxes committed to Collector		\$ 25,680.35

Rate \$35.00 on \$1,000.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Budget	\$7,202.48
State Aid Construction	1,069.50
Trunk Line maintenance	1,000.00
State Aid maintenance	1,200.00
Highland Cemetery fence	300.00
Note on special road app.	3,000.00
State tax	1,302.00
County tax	1,302.93
General highway	1,761.03
Special appropriation for Fire department	200.00
Schools	8,398.48
Overlay	115.03

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Country pond dam	250.00	
Extra street lights	47.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 27,148.45
Estimated receipts	\$1,468.10	
513 polls @ \$2.00	1,026.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,494.10
Total assessed on property	\$24,654.35	
513 polls @ \$2.00	1,026.00	
Total to Collector	<hr/>	\$ 25,680.35
8 Polls added		16.00
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Total to Collector with additions		\$25,696.35

ASSETS

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$2,091.50
Maria Fernandez and Josepha Maya 1929 tax, int, and costs	345.7?
Maria Fernandez and Josepha Maya 1930 tax, int, and cost	252.91
Milton Marden 1930 tax, int. and costs	38.75
Morrill G. Bartlett, heirs 1930, tax, int, and costs	108.07
Bernice Gervais est 1930 tax, int, and costs	7.92
Mrs. Josephine Sullivan and Christine Farr 1930 tax, int, and costs	26.72
James Theodore 1930 tax, int, and costs	22.96
Georgia Theodore 1930 tax, int, and costs	9.80

Dayton Brown 1930 tax, int, and costs	17.96	
Fred Filz 1930 tax, int, and costs	13.97	
Clarence N. Durgin, est., 1930 tax, int. and costs	11.68	
Due from collector—uncollect- ed taxes	3,786.60	
Soldiers' Memorial fund	171.45	
Interest on Soldiers' Memorial fund	8.22	
Balance due rent of hall, Com- munity Players	23.00	
Town of Kingston, poor acct.	20.92	
Balance due from Rockingham County poor account	57.19	
Balance due from Boston & Maine fire account	56.20	
Balance due from Gale Mem- orial fund—Town poor account	78.29	
Balance due rent of hall— Eclipse Grange	5.00	
	—————	\$ 7,164.88

LIABILITIES

Due Haverhill Trust Co., notes on Town construction	\$9,000.00	
School District 1931 dog licenses	234.60	
School District appropriation unpaid	4,688.05	
Total Liabilities	—————	\$ 13,922.65

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LEON G. INGALLS,
IRA M. DOWNING,
WILLIAM K. DAVIS,

Selectmen of Newton.

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

January 31, 1932

Town Hall, land, buildings, furniture and equipment	\$13,000.00
Gale Library, land, buildings, furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Three School Houses and land	15,000.00
Tomb and land	200.00
Willow Grove Cemetery	500.00
Tractor and house	3,500.00
Fire Department, truck and equipment	3,000.00
Land at depot	275.00
Highway equipment	200.00

Article 3 of the Will of Emma Gale Harris:

"For the benefit of my native town of Newton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, I give and bequeath to Harris Trust and Savings Bank, its successor or successors and its or their assigns, the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be known as the "Gale Memorial Fund" in memory of my parents, Dr. Jonathan Greeley Gale, who there practiced medicine for forty years, and my mother, Susan Shaw Gale, whose noble character and un-

selfish love were an inspiration to all who knew her, said fund to be held by my said Trustee upon the following trusts, that is to say:

“From time to time to disburse the net income from said Trust Fund for the benefit of the sick poor of said community, or in any other way which shall accomplish the greatest good for said town, upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen of said Town of Newton, subject, however, to the approval of my sons, Hayden Bartlett Harris and Stanley Gale Harris, or the survivors of them.”

Report of Town Clerk

Dog licenses as follows:

1931

78 males @ \$2.00	\$156.00
13 females @ \$5.00	65.00
1 Kennel license	20.00
1 Kennel license	12.00

\$253.00

Reserved for fees	18.40
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\$234.60

Paid W. R. Sargent, Treasurer	\$	234.60
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Received for permits for registration of Motor Vehicles Feb. 1, 1931 to Dec. 31, 1931

\$363.60

Pool table license for six months

5.00

Total	\$363.60
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Paid Wilbur R. Sargent, Treasurer

\$ 363.60

Received for permits for registration of Motor Vehicles Jan. 1, 1932 to Jan. 31, 1932

\$482.01

Paid Wilbur R. Sargent, Treasurer

\$ 482.01

ELEANOR A. MILLER,
Town Clerk.

UNCOLLECTED DOG TAXES FOR 1931

William Adams, 1 female	\$ 5.00
Alex Bishop, 1 female	5.00
Henry Burbeck, 1 female	5.00
Augustus E. Locke, 1 female	5.00
Augustus E. Locke, 1 male	2.00
Clarence Green, 1 male	2.00
Williard F. Paul, 1 male	2.00
Philip Rabidaux, 2 males	4.00
Winfred A. Snow, 1 male	2.00
Albion Willey, 1 male	2.00
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	\$34.00

COPY OF THE RECORDS OF THE TOWN
MEETING, MARCH 10, 1931

Town Hall, Newton, N. H., March 10, 1931

Meeting was called to order at 9:10 A. M. by the Moderator Frank H. Davis who proceeded to read the Warrant.

On a motion of Clarence Kelley it was voted the polls be kept open until 6 P. M.

At 6 P. M. the polls were declared closed and we proceeded immediately to count the ballots with the following results.

Total number of ballots cast	379
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Town Clerk

Amos C. Cutter had	1
Eleanor A. Miller had	315 and
and was declared elected. Qualified by William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace.	

Selectman of Three Years

Amos C. Cutter had 86
William K. Davis had 287 and
was declared elected. Qualified by Eleanor A. Miller,
Justice of the Peace.

Treasurer

Wilbur R. Sargent had 317 and
was declared elected. Qualified by William K. Davis,
Justice of the Peace.

Tax Collector

Charles R. Stevens had 348 and
was declared elected. Qualified by William K. Davis,
Justice of the Peace.

Auditors

Earle B. Nichols had 1
Beatrice Morse had 1
Ella M. Yates had 269
Frederick P. Richards had 250 and
Ella M. Yates and Frederick P. Richards were de-
clared elected. Qualified by William K. Davis,
Justice of the Peace.

Chief of Police

Raymond E. Estabrook had 162
Augustus E. Locke had 199 and
was declared elected. Qualified by William K. Davis,
Justice of the Peace.

Road Commissioner

Earle B. Nichols had 167
George L. Cheney had 207 and
was declared elected. Qualified by William K. Davis,
Justice of the Peace.

Trustee of the Trust Funds, for Three Years

John E. Hayford had	1
Alice C. Foley had	268 and

was declared elected. Qualified by William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace.

Cemetery Trustee, for Three Years

Timothy J. Hanley had	78
William W. Mingo had	97
Ernest Yates had	2
Elmer H. Kelley had	119 and

was declared elected. Qualified by Eleanor A. Miller, Justice of the Peace.

Trustee of the Public Library, for Three Years

Mary A. S. Hayford had	261 and
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was declared elected. Qualified by William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace.

CONSTABLE

Raymond E. Estabrook had	167
Augustus E. Locke had	190 and

was declared elected. Qualified by William K. Davis, Justice of the Peace.

At 9:10 P. M. the meeting was called to order by the Moderator who made known the results of the ballots and proceeded to take up the remaining Articles of the Warrant.

Article 1. On a motion of Sumner Hoyt it was voted the remaining officers be appointed by the Selectmen.

Article 2. On a motion of A. Ralph Estabrook

voted to accept the budget as printed.

Article 3. On a motion of Sumner Hoyt voted the reports be accepted as printed.

Article 4. On a motion of John Maroney it was voted the Selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 5. On a motion of Winfred A. Snow it was voted to raise \$356.00 (in addition to \$713.00 required by law) for State Aid Construction.

Article 6. On a motion of John H. Baker it was voted to raise \$1,000.00 for Trunk Line Maintenance.

Article 7. On a motion of Thomas W. Locke voted to raise \$1,200.00 for State Aid Maintenance.

Article 8. On a motion of John Maroney voted to accept the Article, Yes 54; No 2. After some discussion on a motion of Hayden E. Cheney it was voted that we reconsider the vote.

Hayden E. Cheney offered the following resolution and moved its adoption.

"Resolved. That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to serve with the Selectmen on the matter of installing lights on Railroad Ave., that this committee work with the idea in view of obtaining a contract from the Power Company that will enable the subscribers to obtain residential lighting at the Company's regular schedule. The resolution was adopted. The following committee were appointed: Hayden E. Cheney, Luther P. Leith, John Maroney.

Article 9. Winfred A. Snow offered the following amendment to the article. Be it resolved that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to build a new front fence at Highland Cemetery, and balance to be used in cleaning up Cemetery.

Augustus E. Locke offered the following amendment to the amendment. That the fence be placed before Memorial Day, and the amendment was accepted.

It was voted the Article as amended be accepted.

Article 10. On a motion of Sumner S. Hoyt it was voted to raise \$200.00 to be used in paying for services of men called on to fight fires.

Article 11. On a motion of A. Ralph Estabrook it was voted the Selectmen be instructed to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$500.00 for the purpose of establishing a low water mark at Country Pond.

Article 12. On a motion of Charles Bly it was voted this article be laid on the table. On a motion of Charles H. Hoyt it was voted to reopen the article and to reconsider the vote. It was voted this light be installed.

Article 13. On a motion of John Maroney it was voted this light be installed.

As there was no further business the meeting was adjourned without date at 10:45 P. M.

ELEANOR A. MILLER,
Town Clerk.

A true copy attest:

ELEANOR A. MILLER,
Town Clerk.

Collector's Report 1929

Newton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1932

Balance due uncollected		\$6.00
Cash paid Treasurer	\$4.00	
Uncollected	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$6.00

CHARLES R. STEVENS,
Collector, 1929.

Collector's Report 1930

Balance due uncollected		\$10.00
Cash received after Jan. 31, 1932	\$4.00	
Abatements	2.00	
Uncollected	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$10.00

CHARLES R. STEVENS,
Collector, 1930.

Collector's Report 1931

Newton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1932.

Amount of Taxes committed	\$25,680.35
Taxes added	16.00
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	\$25,696.35

Abatements	\$	36.00	
Uncollected Polls		68.00	
Discounts		299.65	
Uncollected property taxes		3,514.77	
Collected after close of books		271.83	
Cash paid Treasurer		21,507.60	
		<hr/>	\$25,697.85
Interest paid Treasurer			9.55
Interest received after close of books			5.68
Over-paid Treasurer			1.50

Abatements

Leah Austin, State aided widow	\$2.00
Frank Bradley, assisted by town	2.00
James W. Bagley, over 70 yrs. of age	2.00
Frank Black, left town	2.00
Clara Comeau, resident of Haverhill	2.00
Rose E. Comeau, resident of Haverhill	2.00
Clara E. Comeau, resident of Haverhill	2.00
Royal O. Clapp, aided by county	2.00
Margaret W. Clapp, aided by county	2.00
Nellie M. Gove, deceased	2.00
Mary T. George, invalid	2.00
Effie I. Hoyt, invalid mother	2.00
Phebe Marden, State aided widow	2.00
Archie Roy, over 70 yrs. of age	2.00
William Crummett, paid poll tax in Mass.	2.00
Charles W. Garland, over 70 yrs. of age	2.00
George Pollard, paid poll tax in Boston	2.00
Mary A. Wentworth, over 70 yrs. of age	2.00
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	\$36.00

Uncollected Poll Taxes

Chester E. Adams	\$2.00
William Austin	2.00

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Bertha Austin	2.00
Thomas Babine	2.00
Etta M. Babine	2.00
Clifton E. Collins	2.00
Anna J. Collins	2.00
Harold Emery	2.00
Elizabeth Filz	2.00
Lillian Filz	2.00
Bessie George	2.00
Ralph Goad	2.00
Gladys E. Goad	2.00
Sadie A. Holt	2.00
Ella B. Kelley	2.00
George Kelley	2.00
Everett L. Kelley	2.00
Jennie L. Meader	2.00
Arthur McDonald	2.00
Annie McDonald	2.00
Albert McDonald	2.00
Grover Peaslee	2.00
Marion Peaslee	2.00
Nathaniel Rollins	2.00
Flora M. Robillard	2.00
Wilda Scott	2.00
Isaac W. Silloway	2.00
Louis Heil	2.00
Harold Whitney	2.00
Fay C. Whitney	2.00
Timothy E. Whittier	2.00
Myrtle Fecteau	2.00
Frances Whittier	2.00
Nellie D. Whittier	2.00
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	\$68.00

Uncollected Property Taxes

Charles L. Bly	\$19.50
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Morrill G. Bartlett, heirs	94.50
Lewis J. Bartlett, heirs	98.00
Ruth N. Boyd and Grace Smith	45.60
Elseba Bagley, Est.	54.25
Betsy Clough	30.00
Nellie B. Chrigstrom	25.00
William Crummett	14.00
Lena Duffett	100.00
Elizabeth Emery	7.50
Fred Filz	9.00
Christopher Filz	23.00
Clarence B. Green	22.19
Hubert Gervais	21.00
Charles L. Gove	12.50
Oscar F. Hoyt	39.13
Joseph Hull	30.00
Frank Jones	47.50
Jennie Kimball, heirs	3.50
Milton Marden, Est.	61.25
Harry Merrifield	89.50
Rose Mitchell	44.00
Williard F. Paul	294.25
William McDonald	7.25
Elmore C. Darbe	24.50
Adelbert Rogers	19.50
George S. Rowe	172.28
Lester S. Ramsdell	51.87
Emma Snow	126.25
Charles E. Snow	17.50
Oshea N. Twombly	29.37
Albion Willey	52.50
Mertie E. Whittier	14.25
Edgar H. Weeks	44.00
Charles H. Hoyt	29.05
Leslie Durgin	24.50
Clarence N. Durgin, Est.	7.00

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Marie Fernandez and Joseph Maya	231.00
Bernice Gervais, Est.	3.50
John J. Gillis	22.75
Mrs. Elizabeth LaPerle	38.50
Joseph L. N. Marcoux	31.50
Newton Box Co.	1,036.88
Randolph Seavey	32.90
Seavey Motor Sales, Inc.	105.00
A. M. Simmons	80.50
Mrs. Jessie Sullivan and Mrs. Christine Farr	21.00
Charles A. Keniston	41.50
James Theodore	17.50
Georgia Theodore	5.25
Panarea Xenakis	38.50
Austin H. Simmons	3.50

\$3,514.77

CHARLES R. STEVENS,
Collector.

Treasurer's Report

Receipts:

1930 Treasurer	\$ 4,501.73
Tax Collector	21,521.15
Selectmen	15,087.71
Haverhill Trust Co., interest	8.95
Town Clerk:	
1931 Auto Permits	\$363.60
1932 Auto Permits	482.01
1931 Dog licenses	234.60
1931 Pool table licenses	5.00
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$ 1,085.21
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$ 42,204.75

Paid:

Orders drawn by Selectmen	40,113.25
Feb. 1, 1932, balance	\$ 2,091.50
Deposit in Haverhill Trust Co.	1,260.57
Deposit in Rockingham Nat. Bank	830.93
Soldiers' Mem. Fund in Haverhill Savings Bank, book No. 77903.	
Feb. 1, 1931, balance	\$171.45
Interest for 1931	8.22
Feb. 1, 1932, balance	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$ 179.67

WILBUR R. SARGENT,

Treasurer.

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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' salaries	\$1,240.00	
Town Officers' expenses	464.06	
Election and registration	200.50	
Town Hall expenses	415.47	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,320.03

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	\$ 137.99	
Fire Department	565.52	
Forest Fires	157.75	
	<hr/>	861.26

Health and Sanitation

Health Department	\$ 11.14	
Vital Statistics	14.10	
	<hr/>	25.24

Highways and Bridges

State Aid Maintenance	\$ 856.43	
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,678.56	
State Aid Construction	3,247.17	
Unemployment Relief account	1,000.00	
Town Maintenance	1,761.03	
Snow bills	94.29	
Tractor account	760.33	
Street lighting	2,360.45	
General expense Highway Dept.	100.00	
	<hr/>	11,858.26

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day	175.00
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Public Service Enterprises

Libraries	\$ 200.00
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Cemeteries	400.00	
Rowe's Corner School	14.00	
	<hr/>	614.00

Unclassified

Town Hall repairs	\$ 44.00	
B. & M. R. R., forest fires	114.00	
Country Pond Dam	223.85	
East Kingston Fire	65.00	
	<hr/>	446.85

Interest

Interest		699.39
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Poor Account

Town poor	\$1,025.17	
County poor	180.92	
	<hr/>	1,206.09

Other Governmental Divisions

Schools	\$8,302.20	
County Tax	1,302.93	
State Tax	1,302.00	
	<hr/>	10,907.13

Indebtedness

Haverhill Trust Co.		11,000.00
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		\$40,113.25

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Received by Collector, 1929

Taxes	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
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Received by Collector, 1931

Taxes	\$21,507.60	
Interest	9.55	
	<hr/>	21,521.15

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Received by Town Clerk

Dog licenses	\$ 234.60	
Pool Table licenses	5.00	
Automobile registrations	845.61	
	<hr/>	1,085.21

Received by Treasurer

Interest on deposits	\$ 8.95	8.95
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Received by Selectmen

Rent of hall	\$ 122.00
Harris Trust and Savings Bank	1,234.95
Railroad Tax	521.64
Savings Bank Tax	29.92
Interest and Dividend Tax	.44
Rockingham County poor account	123.73
Town of East Kingston, use of Fire Dept. and truck	150.00
Haverhill Trust Co.	8,000.00
Town of East Kingston, use of tractor	110.00
Harriet Durgin, 1930 Tax, int., and costs	25.73
Stacy Merrill, 1930 Tax, int., and costs	71.54
N. H. Forestry Dept.	11.88
1928 Tax, int., and costs Maria Fernandez and Josepha Maya	329.78
On account Milton Marden, Est. 1930 Tax	30.00
Refunds from Chief of Fire Dept. Forest Fire account	126.50
Morrill G. Bartlett, heirs 1929 Tax, int., and costs	130.16

Sale of lots in Willow Grove Cemetery	20.00	
Sale of lot in Highland Cemetery	10.00	
State of N. H. Snow Acct.	167.39	
N. H. Highway Dept.	3,590.48	
1929 Tax, int., and costs A. G. Whittier	50.88	
Boston & Maine R. R., fire acct.	57.80	
1929 Tax, int., and costs William M. and Ida M. Stevens	172.89	
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		15,087.71
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		\$37,703.02

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Ella M. Yates, auditor	\$ 20.00	
Frederick P. Richards, auditor	20.00	
Leon G. Ingalls, selectman and overseer of poor	150.00	
Ira M. Downing, selectman and overseer of poor	150.00	
William K. Davis, selectman and overseer of poor	250.00	
Wilbur R. Sargent, treasurer	150.00	
Eleanor A. Miller, clerk	150.00	
Charles R. Stevens, collector	300.00	
A. Ralph Estabrook, fire chief	50.00	
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		\$1,240.00

Town Officers' Expenses

Ira M. Downing, postage and telephone	\$ 5.05
Ingalls & Son, mucilage	.20

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Grace B. Osborne, typing war- rants	1.00
Railway Express Co., express on town reports	1.51
William K. Davis, searching records	3.00
William K. Davis, delivering town reports	8.00
Amesbury Publishing Co., town reports	145.20
William K. Davis, bonding town officers	92.50
William K. Davis, expenses to Portsmouth Tax Commiss- ion meeting	4.50
Leon G. Ingalls, use of auto and expense to Portsmouth to Tax Commission meeting	9.50
Ira M. Downing, expenses to Portsmouth to Tax Com- mission meeting	4.50
Amesbury Publishing Co., sta- tionery	3.75
Alice E. Wilder, postage	10.00
Charles R. Stevens, expense to Portsmouth to Tax Com- mission meeting	4.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	28.30
Automotive Service Bureau	27.04
Ira M. Downing, use of auto taking inventory	8.00
William K. Davis, use of auto taking inventory	6.00
Tribune Publishing Co., poll tax bills	3.58
N. H. Assessors Association, dues	2.00

F. B. Keene, supplies	.65	
Amesbury Publishing Co., tax		
bills and supplies	11.00	
Leon G. Ingalls, postage	2.00	
Eleanor A. Miller, issuing auto		
permits	68.00	
Eleanor A. Miller, postage	2.28	
W. A. Snow, expenses as		
trustee trust funds	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 464.06

Election and Registration

Raymond Estabrook, super-		
visor check list	\$ 25.00	
Stacy B. Rowe, supervisor		
check list	25.00	
Arthur R. Estabrook, super-		
visor check list	25.00	
Lottie M. Germundson, 2 din-		
ners and 1 lunch for elec-		
tion officers	30.00	
Leon G. Ingalls, election		
officer	10.00	
Ira M. Downing, election		
officer	10.00	
William K. Davis, election		
officer	10.00	
Everett W. Silloway, election		
officer	10.00	
Earle B. Nichols, election		
officer	10.00	
Charles R. Stevens, election		
officer	10.00	
Sumner Hoyt, election officer	10.00	
Frank H. Davis, services as		
moderator	20.00	

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Amesbury Publishing Co., ballots	5.50	
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Town Hall Expenses

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., lighting hall	\$ 66.37	
Charles R. Stevens, janitor service, care of clock and grounds	123.10	
Earle B. Nichols, wood	18.00	
Frank Bradley, cleaning vault	1.50	
C. D. Currier, sawing wood	3.00	
George L. Cheney, hauling dump	3.00	
F. B. Keene, supplies	15.50	
William K. Davis, insurance	94.00	
The Marston Agency, insur- ance	29.00	
Sargent Coal Co., coal	62.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 415.47

Police Department

George L. Cheney, Wilda Scott case	\$ 3.00	
George L. Cheney, taking tramp to Plaistow	1.00	
William K. Davis, services police officer	10.00	
Walter Morse, services police officer	5.00	
George L. Cheney, services July 3 and 4	5.00	
George L. Cheney, trip to Wilder's grove	1.00	

George L. Cheney, trip to New- ton Jct. on complaint	1.00	
Edward Hatch, Jr., assistance to chief	2.00	
Lloyd Ingalls, assistance to chief	2.00	
Leavitt Wiggin, assistance to chief	3.00	
Charles R. Stevens, police offi- cer	5.00	
Henry L. Burbeck, services as police officer	39.37	
Augustus E. Locke, chief of police	60.62	
	<hr/>	\$ 137.99

Fire Department

Granville Ingalls, shoveling snow from reservoir	\$ 1.80	
A. Ralph Estabrook, storage and supplies	150.29	
William K. Davis, insurance	14.08	
F. B. Keene, supplies	25.73	
The Republic Rubber Co., hose	176.40	
Arthur H. Blanchard Co., supplies	56.22	
A. Ralph Estabrook, payments to men fighting fires	140.25	
Joseph Osgood, shoveling snow from reservoir	.75	
	<hr/>	\$ 565.52

Forest Fires

A. Ralph Estabrook, forest fire warden	\$ 144.00
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George S. Rowe, forest fire warden	4.45	
T. E. Currier, deputy warden	9.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 157.75

Health Department

Henry L. Burbeck, services and supplies	\$ 11.14	\$ 11.14
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Vital Statistics

Eleanor A. Miller, recording	\$ 14.10	\$ 14.10
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State Aid Maintenance Account, 1931, as per Statement from State

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation 1931	\$2,400.00	\$1,200.00	\$3,600.00
Expenditures	2,827.33	1,200.00	4,027.33

Expenditures—Town

Paid Clarence B. Green	\$ 244.19	
Paid Green since close of State Acct. 1930	39.17	
Paid W. K. Davis, unemployment relief acct.	304.40	
Paid State by check	612.24	
	<hr/>	\$1,200.00

Expenditures—State

H. J. Saturley	\$ 450.83	
Independent Coal Tar Co.	2,251.50	
W. N. Prescott, truck, season	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,827.33

**Trunk Line Maintenance Account as per Statement
from State**

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Appropriation 1931	\$5,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$6,000.00
Expenditures	4,790.23	1,000.00	5,790.23

Expenditures—Town

Paid C. B. Green on 1930 acct.	\$ 160.61	
Paid C. B. Green on 1931 acct.	1,491.36	
Paid C. B. Green since close of State acct.	187.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,839.17
Less amount paid Green on 1930 acct.		160.61
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		\$1,678.56
Paid W. K. Davis, unemploy- ment relief acct.		695.60
Paid by town, snow removal		242.61

Expenditures—State

The Barrett Co.	\$ 157.08	
Independent Coal Tar Co.	1,446.36	
H. J. Saturley	1,454.30	
N. H. Highway Garage, paint	17.01	
Paid town by check	1,590.48	
W. N. Prescott, truck, season	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,790.23

Town Maintenance

Paid George L. Cheney	\$1,761.03	\$1,761.03
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General Expense Highway

Granville Ingalls, land dam- age	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
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Snow Bills

Paid George L. Cheney	\$	74.29	
Paid J. E. Watkins Co.		20.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 94.29

Tractor Account

Frank Bradley, janitor service	\$	20.00	
Charles L. Clifford, work on tractor		248.56	
Mead Morrison Mfg. Co., parts		93.10	
John B. Varick Co., supplies		12.48	
A. Ralph Estabrook, supplies		136.47	
Ingalls & Son, supplies		10.94	
Henry Rancourt, labor		3.50	
H. J. French, coal		15.50	
Walter M. Morse, labor		4.00	
William K. Davis, insurance		130.00	
Leon G. Ingalls, labor		2.00	
Ryan Radiator Works		4.50	
E. C. Darbe, supplies		3.75	
Ira M. Downing, work on tractor		29.53	
Sargent Coal Co.		15.50	
Oliver A. Benoit, repairs		14.50	
Frank A. Partors, steel and labor		16.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 760.33

Street Lighting

Paid Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	\$2,360.45	\$2,360.45
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Memorial Day

Paid William K. Davis, chairman Memorial Day Committee	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
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Cemeteries

Paid W. A. Snow, Cemetery		
Trustee	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00

Libraries

Paid Mary A. S. Hayford,		
Library Trustee	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00

State Unemployment Relief Account

C. D. Currier, truck	\$ 40.00
George L. Cheney, truck	40.00
A. P. Willey, truck	48.00
William K. Davis, labor	66.00
Elmer Brewer, labor	18.00
Granville Ingalls, labor	18.00
Arnold Ingalls, labor	18.00
Ernest Yates, labor	19.20
T. E. Whittier, labor	18.00
John G. Rowe, labor	18.00
Albert Flanders, labor	20.00
George Patterton, labor	21.60
Arthur Fowler, labor	18.00
Ira M. Downing, labor	3.60
Edward Nutter, labor	18.00
Otis Rowell, labor	18.00
Fred Kimball, labor	18.00
Charles Austin, labor	18.00
Harlan Colby, labor	18.00
A. E. Locke, labor	2.00
A. P. Whitehouse, labor	18.00
F. B. Currier, labor	18.00
David Gormley, labor	18.00
Clarence Woodman, labor	18.00
Leavitt Wiggin, labor	18.00
Edward Hatch, labor	18.00

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Bertrand Wentworth, labor	18.00	
Clarence Huntress, labor	18.00	
Harry Merrifield, labor	18.00	
Roy Ingalls, labor	18.00	
John H. Duffett, labor	18.00	
Royal Clapp, labor	18.00	
Benjamin Austin, labor	18.00	
Norman Rowell, labor	18.00	
George Spalm, labor	18.00	
William Carter, labor	18.00	
William Page, labor	18.00	
Harold Wilson, labor	18.00	
Penry Richards, labor	18.00	
Christopher Filz, labor	18.00	
John Morong, labor	18.00	
Dewey Mundlunk, labor	18.00	
Elmer Kelley, labor	18.00	
John McDaniels, labor	18.00	
Homer Kimball, labor	18.00	
Charles Keniston, labor	21.60	
Albert Hoyt, labor	21.60	
Joseph Osgood, labor	21.60	
Lewis Goodwin, labor	19.60	
Edward Jepson, labor	7.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

Town Hall Repairs

Arthur E. Abbott, labor	\$ 24.00	
Ira M. Downing, labor	20.00	
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Interest

Haverhill Trust Co.	\$ 699.39	\$ 699.39
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Town Poor

Paid Amesbury Hospital, Donald Mitchell, operation and care	\$ 73.35
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Paid Rockingham County Farm, board Fred Jewett	301.00
N. H. Children's Aid Society board Leo Peaslee	77.70
L. G. Ingalls, auto and expense to Concord, N. H. in Leo Peaslee case	15.00
W. K. Davis, expense and time on Leo Peaslee case	5.00
W. J. Nelson, expense and time on Leo Peaslee case	5.00
Ingalls & Son, groceries furn- ished Maud Smith and family	45.70
Paid Earle B. Nichols, milk furnished Maud Smith and family	13.44
Paid Wm. K. Davis, auto and expense to Brentwood and Concord on Maud Smith case	15.00
Paid Leon G. Ingalls, time and expense on Maud Smith case	5.00
Paid Charles L. Bly, board of Frank Bradley, 16 weeks	80.00
Paid E. G. Ashton, groceries furnished Milton Marden family	154.92
Paid G. L. Cheney, meat furn- ished Milton Marden fam- ily	15.19
Paid Newell Jenness, meat furnished Milton Marden family	70.86

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Paid T. J. Hanley, milk furnished Milton Marden family	82.32	
Paid Ingalls & Son, groceries furnished T. E. Whittier	28.77	
Paid Newell Jenness, meat furnished T. E. Whittier	16.00	
Paid Ingalls & Son, groceries furnished C. H. Woodman	16.42	
Paid John H. Favor, wood furnished C. H. Woodman	4.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,025.17

County Poor

Paid Ingalls & Son, groceries furnished C. H. Woodman	5.60	
Paid Viola Pitkin, care of children	80.00	
Paid James Gray, groceries furnished Raymond Fogg	3.29	
Paid Augustus E. Lucke, time and expense in Raymond Fogg case	6.73	
Paid Charles W. Hayes, groceries furnished Royal O. Clapp	48.00	
Paid Ingalls & Son, groceries furnished John H. Morong	12.34	
Paid Ingalls & Son, groceries furnished William C. Riley	24.96	
	<hr/>	\$ 180.92

Rowes Corner School

Frank H. Davis labor and trucking on tack board	\$ 2.00
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Edward E. Babb & Co. Inc.,	
tack board	12.00
	<hr/> \$ 14.00

State Aid Construction as per Statement from State

Money Available	State	Town	Total
Balance	\$ 21.80	\$ 21.80	\$ 43.60
Appropriation	2,138.00	1,069.50	3,207.50
Expenditures	2,157.18	1,089.99	3,247.17
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Balance	\$ 2.62	\$ 1.10	\$ 3.93

Expenditures—Town

W. K. Davis, pay rolls	\$3,247.17	\$3,247.17
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Expenditures—State

Check to town	\$2,000.00	
Survey	157.18	
	<hr/>	\$2,157.18

Indebtedness

Paid Haverhill Trust Co., note	
on special road work	\$3,000.00
Paid Haverhill Trust Co., notes	
on anticipation of taxes	8,000.00
	<hr/> \$11,000.00

Other Governmental Divisions

Paid State Treasurer, State	
Tax	\$1,302.00
Paid County Treasurer, County	
Tax	1,302.93
Paid School Treasurer, School	
money	8,023.52
Paid Raymond Estabrook, dog	
constable	15.00

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Paid A. E. Locke, killing dog and burying	2.00	
Paid Edson C. Eastman Co., dog tags	6.08	
Paid Raymond Estabrook, kill- ing and burying 3 dogs	6.00	
Paid School Treasurer, Dog Tax money	249.60	
Paid A. Ralph Estabrook, Forest Fire Warden, B. & M. R. R., forest fires	114.00	
Paid Ira M. Downing, services of men fighting fire at East Kingston	65.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,086.13

Country Pond Dam

Paid Ingalls & Son, burlap bags	\$ 7.50	
Paid Charles D. Currier, use of truck	43.13	
Paid Omar Dufuns, labor	12.00	
Paid Edward Emerson, labor	25.00	
Paid Exeter Lumber Co., lumber and supplies	22.47	
Paid Edward Hatch, labor	3.60	
Paid Howard Quimby, labor	20.25	
Paid Hayden E. Cheney, cement	33.15	
Paid Arthur E. Abbott, labor	48.75	
Paid Ira M. Downing, labor	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 223.85

Report of Fire Chief, 1931

I hereby submit my report of the Fire Department for the year 1931. We have been very fortunate the past year in regard to fire loss as all buildings which have been destroyed have been rebuilt or are in the process of building, which is very gratifying to the Fire Wards as well as to the taxpayers as a whole.

We have had installed this past year a system of gutters and pipes on the Town Hall which keeps the large reservoir in the rear of the hall full of water and ready for use at all times for fire purposes.

With the cooperation of the voters at the last annual meeting and the Public Service Commission of New Hampshire we have had installed a dam at the outlet of Country Pond which at the present time is holding nearly two feet more water than it has been possible to do in the past.

We believe this will benefit a good many property owners by keeping a higher water table for their wells, besides giving us more water in most of our reservoirs for Fire Department purposes.

We have purchased 200 feet of high grade hose this last year which gives us a very good supply for the truck at the present time with our older hose held in reserve.

The department has answered 63 calls of all

kinds during the last year, fifty-nine of which were in town and four outside calls.

I wish to take the opportunity at this time to thank all citizens who in any way have assisted us in our endeavors to keep our fire losses down.

Below is a list of the money that was spent out of the \$200 that you voters so willingly voted at the last annual meeting for the men who are called upon to help fight our fires.

Frances Brewer	\$14.50	
Lewis Clifford	14.50	
Perley Brewer	9.50	
Charles Clifford	14.50	
George Estabrook	6.00	
Edward Hatch, Sr.	12.00	
Edward Hatch, Jr.	5.00	
Bertrand Wentworth	6.50	
G. William York	4.50	
Henry Burbeck	6.00	
B. I. Churchill	4.50	
Ira M. Downing	6.75	
Raymond Estabrook	14.50	
Arthur R. Estabrook	1.50	
Elmer Bowley	5.00	
Leavitt Wiggin	11.50	
A. Ralph Estabrook	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$140.25

Respectfully submitted,

A. RALPH ESTABROOK,
Chief Engineer.

Highway Report, 1931

Report of George L. Cheney for Year Ending Jan. 31, 1932

Geo. L. Cheney	\$313.00
William Carter	54.49
Joseph Hoyt	6.00
Fred Kimball	11.20
Penry Richards	27.80
John G. Rowe	26.20
Granville Ingalls	22.00
Royal Clapp	28.60
Willard Paul, truck and team	62.78
George S. Rowe, team	7.12
George Glidden	8.80
Harlan Colby	7.20
Norman Rowell	8.40
Charles Kenniston	6.80
Nat'l Rollins	5.20
Almon Whittier	21.60
Henry L. Burbeck	27.60
Dewey Mundhenk	15.90
David Gomley	19.40
Benjamin Austin	3.60
Chris Filz	18.00
Stanley Robillard	7.20
Town of Salem, N. H., tractor	58.75
Donald Cheney with truck	779.39
Jacob Fowler	3.60
Oscar Stevens	16.90
Elmer Brewer	2.00
Jack Duffett	16.00

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Ross Lyon	9.20
George Kelly	6.10
Edmund Whittier	8.40
Edward Nutter	10.80
Levitt Wiggin	26.80
Elton George	7.20
Charles Bly	3.60
George Rowell	1.50
Otis Rowell	1.20
Frank Mitchell	10.80
Clarence Kelly	6.40
Elmer Kelly	9.00
Bert Rogers	1.20
Clarence Woodman	3.20

Supplies

John Favor, cedar posts	\$ 1.50
Estabrook Garage, repair scraper	.50
Fellows Hardware Co., 1 stone fork	3.75
Harold Wilson, painting signs	.75
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	45.60

Gravel Account

Mr. Heritage, gravel	\$ 7.55	
Clarence Huntress, gravel	2.60	
Mr. Duston	5.90	
Mr. Butland	.75	
Charles D. Currier	1.20	
Total		\$1,761.03

Snow Bill

For year ending Jan. 31, 1932	\$ 74.29	\$ 74.29
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GEO. L. CHENEY,
Highway Commissioner.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1932

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of In- come on Hand at End of Yr.
Jan. 20, '03	For care of Sarah M. Carter lot in Union Cemetery, fund created by will of Sarah M. Carter.	Exeter Banking Co.	\$100.00	\$39.29	\$ 5.56	\$ 3.00	\$41.85
Jan. 1, '10	For the care of the Fogg lot in Highland Cemetery, fund creat- ed by Rachael Fogg, widow of Orrin Fogg.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	22.97	4.88	3.00	24.85
Aug. 23, '13	For the care of the Albert Lewis lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Lewis.	Amesbury Savings	100.00	27.77	6.43	3.00	31.20
Feb. 16, '15	For the care of the Richard Hamor lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Annie Dalton.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.37	4.26	3.00	8.63
July 17, '16	For the care of the Geo. F. Battles lot, Highland Cemetery, fund created by widow of said Battles.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.93	4.20	3.00	7.13
Dec. 12, '16	For the care of the Blore lot, in the Town Cemetery, fund creat- ed by will of Fanny Blore.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.06	4.26	3.00	8.32
July 3, '19	For the care of the James C. Bart- lett lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. Lizzie Moers.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	7.40	4.26	3.00	8.66

Oct. 10, '19	For the care of the Wilson lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Levi Wilson.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00 Bond	20.69	5.10	3.00	22.79
Aug. 4, '20	For the care of the Hannah C. Moulton lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by 1st. Christian Church, Newton, N. H.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	22.02	4.86	3.00	23.88
Feb. 25, '21	For the care of the M. E. Hoyt lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by the will of Mrs. M. E. Hoyt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00 Bond	22.93	5.18	3.00	25.11
Mar. 22, '21	For the purchase of books for the Gale Library of Newton, "Income only to be used," created by will of Mrs. Z. E. Axtell, to be known as the "Axtell fund."	Exeter Banking Co.	500.00		20.20	20.20	
Sept. 15, '21	For the care of the Geo. W. Marston lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00 Bond	26.39	5.34	3.00	28.73
Sept. 15, '21	For the care of the Nathan Gould lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00 Bond	14.94	4.86	3.00	16.80
Sept. 15, '21	For the care of the Samuel Gould lot in "Town Cemetery," fund created by will of Mrs. Mary A. Marston.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00 Bond	19.18	5.04	3.00	21.22
Jan. 31, '22	For the care of the John R. Harvey lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of said Harvey.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	6.60	4.22	3.00	7.82

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of In- come on Hand at End of Yr.
Oct. 24, '22	For the care of the Bates-Peck lot in Highland Cemetery, fund cre- ated by will of Etta Peck-Bates	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.56	4.10	3.00	4.66
Aug. 28, '23	For the care of the T. W. Bagley lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by daughter of T. W. Bagley	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	13.14	4.50	3.00	14.64
May 13, '24	For the care of the Shaw lot in Highland Cemetery, fund cre- ated by will of Chas. H. Shaw	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.23	4.18	3.00	6.41
May 13, '24	For the care of the Shaw lot in Willow Grove Cemetery, Newton (Junction), fund created by will of Chas. H. Shaw.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	16.05	4.62	3.00	17.67
May 13, '24	For the care of the Julia Cilly lot in Highland Cemetery, fund cre- ated by Josie Leavitt, daughter of Mrs. Cilly	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	8.47	4.30	3.00	9.77
Nov. 24, '24	For the care of the Haynes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by J. E. Haynes	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.95	4.20	3.00	7.15
Dec. 24, '14	For the worthy poor of Newton Junction, N. H. by terms of will of Annie Dalton. Known as the Johanna Dalton Fund.	Exeter Banking Co.	1,000.00	319.94	78.50		893.44

June 3, '26	For the care of the Story lot in Town Cemetery, fund created by will of his son, Henry Story	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.96	4.12	3.00	5.08
Feb. 1, '27	For the care of the A. P. Brewer lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mrs. A. P. Brewer	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	5.83	4.18	3.00	7.01
Mar. 2, '28	For the care of the B. F. Wakefield lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by will of Mr. B. F. Wakefield	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2.37	4.06	3.00	3.43
Feb. 20, '30	For the care of the I. M. Heath lot in Highland Cemetery. Fund created by will of said Heath.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	3.35	4.04	6.00	1.39
Nov. 19, '30	For care of the D. F. Battles lot in the Highland Cemetery. Fund created by will of Etta Battles	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	.33	4.00	3.00	1.33
Oct. 22, '31	For care of Joseph Hoitt lot in Old Town Cemetery, fund created by Edward Hoitt.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00		.67		.67
Nov. 24, '31	For care of Mary J. Estes lot in Highland Cemetery, fund created by Mary J. Estes.	Exeter Banking Co.	100.00		.33		.33

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WINFRED A. SNOW,
DAVID F. WILDER,
ALICE C. FOLEY,

Trustees.

Auditors' Report

Newton, N. H., Feb. 6, 1932

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, and Treasurer of Gale Library Trustees, and find them correctly cast and proper vouchers for all disbursements.

We find the Town Officers above named properly bonded.

FREDERICK P. RICHARDS,
ELLA M. YATES,
Auditors.

Newton, N. H., Feb. 6, 1932.

We hereby certify that we have examined this day the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of said Town, that said Trustees have exhibited to us all the securities held by them, as above stated together with a detailed statement thereof, and the particular trust to which they belong, with a statement of the receipts and expenditures with proper vouchers as required by Section 3, Chapter 162, of the Laws of 1915, and the amendments thereof.

We find the Trustees of the Trust Funds properly bonded.

FREDERICK, P. RICHARDS,
ELLA M. YATES,
Auditors.

Report of Treasurer of the Gale Library Trustees

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1931	\$1,371.72	
Received from W. R. Sargent,		
Treasurer	200.00	
Income from Axtell Fund	20.20	
Fines collected	10.55	
Proceeds from Whist Party	15.50	
Rebate from Librarian, Summer School expenses	13.00	
Interest, Haverhill Savings Bank	48.25	
Interest, Pentucket Savings Bank	16.11	
	<hr/>	\$1,695.33
Balance on hand:		
Cash on hand	\$ 1.72	
Haverhill Trust Co., checking account	17.00	
Haverhill National Bank, checking account	3.93	
Haverhill Savings Bank	1,052.85	
Pentucket Savings Bank	340.77	
	<hr/>	\$1,416.27
Paid Berenice Clifford, librarian	\$ 100.00	
Berenice Clifford, cataloguing books	4.35	
Berenice Clifford, Summer School, U. of N. H.	19.00	
Mitchell and Co., books	60.18	

The Literary Guild of America, Inc., books	18.50	
American Library Association, books	3.00	
Personal Book Shop, books	17.75	
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	10.45	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	6.20	
American Stationery Co.	1.00	
D. J. Casey Paper Co.	1.40	
Stamps	2.00	
The W. R. Huntting Co., Inc., supplies	1.65	
H. L. Burbeck, labor and supplies	3.45	
Clarence Kelly, labor	1.00	
F. B. Keene, supplies	.95	
F. W. Spinney, tree, labor	6.00	
Supplies	1.08	
C. R. Stevens, caring for lawn	6.00	
Mary Hoyt, cleaning	2.75	
John Favor, wood	7.50	
Herman Green, getting in wood	1.20	
Refreshments for District meeting	3.65	
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		\$ 279.06
Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1932		1,416.27
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		\$1,695.33

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of books loaned	6,006
Number of borrowers	381
Number of books, added by purchase	87
Number of books given by State	5

Report of Health Officer **For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1931.**

There were reported the following communicable diseases:

Whooping cough	24
Pneumonia	2
Typhoid fever	2
Diphtheria	1
Also cases of dog bite reported	4

Head of one dog sent, for analysis, to State Board. Examination revealed no rabies.

There were several cases of minor communicable diseases which were not reported presumably because no physician was called. I request every person to comply with the law by reporting any case of contagious disease of which they may become aware in order that my reports to the State Board of Health may be complete.

HENRY L. BURBECK,
Health Officer.

Report of Cemetery Trustees
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1932

E. H. Kelley, labor	\$ 80.23	
W. K. Davis, labor	5.20	
W. A. Snow, labor	43.20	
J. G. Rowe, labor	31.20	
H. L. Burbeck, labor	22.40	
E. H. Battis, labor	6.00	
F. E. Nutter, labor	7.20	
L. J. Wilson, labor	19.00	
Levitt Wiggin, labor	2.00	
Geo L. Cheney, gravel	3.00	
W. A. Snow, truck	5.00	
D. D. Chase Co., cement	7.00	
Fellows Hardware, grass shears	.79	
W. K. Davis, machine Ames.	2.00	
F. B. Keene, fence	164.78	
F. B. Keene, paint	1.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$ 400.00

Signed,

W. A. SNOW,
W. K. DAVIS,
E. H. KELLEY,
Cemetery Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL BOARD
of the
TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H.

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Newton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fifth day of March, 1932, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committes, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be

assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton this 8th day of February, 1932.

LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON,
GRACE B. OSBORNE,
AMANDA C. GOODWIN,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON,
GRACE B. OSBORNE,
AMANDA C. GOODWIN,
School Board.

School Board's Estimate for 1932-1933

School District of Newton.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1932.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	† Elementary Schools
*Support of Schools:	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 5,225.00
Text books	165.00
Scholars' supplies	200.00
Flags and appurtenances	15.00
Other expenses of instruction	35.00
Janitor service	522.00
Fuel	500.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	100.00
Minor repairs and expenses	200.00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	185.00
Transportation of pupils	1,080.00
Other special activities	20.00
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	\$ 8,247.00
Other Statutory Requirements	
Salaries of District Officers	
(fixed by district)	\$ 169.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	35.00

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Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies (estimated by board)	3,400.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	177.88
Per Capital Tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	330.00
Other obligations:	
Administration	\$65.00
Insurance	17.50
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	82.50
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	\$ 4,194.38
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Total amount required to meet School Board's budget	\$12,441.38
Balance June 30, 1932 (estimate income of district)	\$1,500.00
State Aid (December 1932 allotment)	3,484.86
Dox tax (estimate)	200.00
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Deduct total estimated income not raised by taxation)	\$ 5,184.86
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget	\$ 7,256.52

LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON,
GRACE B. OSBORNE,
AMANDA C. GOODWIN,

School Board.

Newton, N. H., Feb. 8, 1932.

* \$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

† To apply for State Aid \$3,649.28 must be raised for elementary schools.

Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1931

School District of Newton

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1930	
Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 3,435.71
Received from selectmen, ap-	
propriations for current	
year	\$6,861.91
Received from State Treasurer	
(State or Federal Aid)	3,770.95
Received from all other sources	24.97
	\$10,657.83
Total amount available for fiscal year	
(balance and receipts)	\$14,093.54
Less School Board orders paid	12,054.37
	\$ 2,039.17
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1931	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 2,039.17

LUTHER P. LEITH,
District Treasurer.

July 8, 1931.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other finan-

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cial records of the treasurer of the school district of Newton, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correct in all respects.

ELLA M. YATES,
FREDERICK P. RICHARDS,

Auditors.

July 13, 1931.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>Amount</i>
July 28, 1930	School Board	Sale of Junction School stove	\$ 5.00
July 31, 1930	Haverhill Trust Co.	July interest	2.85
Aug. 31, 1930	Haverhill Trust Co.	August interest	2.36
Sept. 9, 1930	Selectmen	Town	12.80
Sept. 30, 1930	Haverhill Trust Co.	September interest	1.86
Oct. 27, 1930	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
Nov. 19, 1930	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
Dec. 15, 1930	State Treasurer	State aid	3,770.95
Jan. 31, 1931	Haverhill Trust Co.	January interest	1.97
Feb. 11, 1931	Selectmen	Town	271.60
Feb. 28, 1931	Haverhill Trust Co.	February interest93
Apr. 22, 1931	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
May 20, 1931	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
May 21, 1931	American Book Co.	Account overpaid	10.00
June 17, 1931	Selectmen	Town	1,000.00
July 7, 1931	Selectmen	Town	1,577.51

Total receipts during year \$10,657.83

Financial Report

of the Newton School District for the Fiscal Year
beginning July 1, 1930 and ending June 30, 1931

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

WILLIAM J. NELSON,

Superintendent.

LOTTIE M. GERMUNDSON,

GRACE OSBORNE,

AMANDA GOODWIN,

School Board.

July 18, 1931.

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools (from State)

\$ 3,770.95 \$ 3,770.95

Income from Local Taxation (raised by selectmen):

For the support of elementary schools

1,873.37

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For the payment of high school and academy tuition	3,600.00
For the salaries of district officers	169.00
For the payment of per capita tax	300.00
Special appropriations:	
Seats for Junction School	350.00
Superintendent's excess salary	165.44
Other obligations	82.50
Truant officer and School Census	50.00
Totals	<u>\$ 6,590.31</u>
From sources other than taxation:	
Dog licenses (from selectmen)	\$271.60
Other receipts	24.97
	<u>\$ 296.57</u>
Total receipts from all sources	<u>\$10,657.83</u>
Cash on at hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1931.	3,435.71
Grand Total	<u>\$14,093.54</u>

Auditors' Certificate

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Newton, N. H., of which this is a true summary

for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FREDERICK P. RICHARDS,
ELLA M. YATES,

Auditors.

July 13, 1931.

PAYMENTS

Distribution of Expenditures

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elementary Schools
Administration				
Salaries of district officers	\$ 169.00	\$ 169.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	173.61	173.61		
Truant officers and school census ..	51.74	51.74		
Expenses of administration	76.83	76.83		
Instruction				
Teachers' salaries	5,075.00			\$5,075.00
Text books	170.55			170.55
Scholars' supplies	194.21			194.21
Other expenses of instruction.....	33.23			33.23
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant				
Janitor service	490.00			490.00
Fuel	491.11			491.11
Water, light, janitor's supplies.....	71.29			71.29
Minor repairs and expenses.....	353.83			353.83
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Ac- tivities				
Medical inspection, health super- vision	170.32			170.32
Transportation of pupils	1,080.00			1,080.00
High school and academy tuition ..	2,620.00		\$2,620.00	
Fixed Charges				
Tax for state wide supervision (\$2. per capita)	300.00	300.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges ..	202.50	202.50		

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Outlay for Construction and Equip- ment

New equipment	331.15	331.15		
Total payments for all purposes.....	\$12,054.37	\$1,304.83	\$2,620.00	\$8,129.54
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1931)	2,039.17			
Grand total	\$14,093.54			

BALANCE SHEET Assets June 30, 1931

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1931	\$2,039.17	
Total assets	\$2,039.17	
		\$2,039.17

Detailed Expenditures July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931

Salaries of District Officers

Elvira R. Dart, School Board	\$50.00	
Lottie M. Germundson, School Board	40.00	
Grace B. Osborne, School Board	40.00	
Luther P. Leith, Treasurer	25.00	
Henry L. Burbeck, Moderator	2.00	
Eleanor A. Miller, Clerk	2.00	
Frederick P. Richards, Auditor	5.00	
Ella M. Yates, Auditor	5.00	
	—————	\$ 169.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Superintendent's Excess Salary	\$ 173.61
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Truant Officer and School Census

Earle B. Nichols, Truant Officer	\$25.00	
Lottie M. Germundson, School Census	25.00	
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	1.74	
	—————	\$ 51.74

Expenses of Administration

Howard Smith, clerk hire	\$30.00
W. J. Nelson, tel. calls, postage etc.	26.13
W. J. Nelson, 1-12 expenses to Supt's. conference at Detroit	9.60

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Treasurer's bond	5.00	
Lottie M. Germundson, tel. calls and postage	3.50	
Grace B. Osborne, tel. calls and postage	2.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 76.83

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries

Margaret Matorian	\$1,075.00	
Marion Kalashian	1,050.00	
Angelia Kelly	950.00	
Ruby Gustafson	900.00	
Ruth Morrison	900.00	
Eva W. Thompson	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,075.00

Text Books

Ginn and Co.	\$63.60	
American Book Co.	41.20	
Scott, Foresman and Co.	20.82	
MacMillan Co.	14.19	
American Education Press, Inc	8.07	
The John C. Winston Co.	7.24	
Longsman, Green and Co.	6.45	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	2.56	
Rand McNally Co.	2.42	
Jas. E. Avent	2.07	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1.93	
	<hr/>	\$ 170.55

Scholars' Supplies

Edward E. Babb and Co., Inc.	\$161.08
World Book Co.	22.66
The Boston Music Co.	4.91
J. H. Mitchell	2.20
W. J. Nelson	2.03

Beckley, Cardy Co.	1.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 194.21

Other Expenses of Instruction

World Book Co.	\$15.78	
Leslie Dry Goods Co.	5.13	
Stevens Printing Co.	5.00	
Marion Kalashian	2.37	
Milton Bradley Co.	2.25	
Edward E. Babb and Co., Inc.	2.00	
W. J. Nelson	.70	
	<hr/>	\$ 33.23

Janitor Service

Charles Stevens	\$252.00	
Charles Kimball	162.00	
Bridget Merritt	76.00	
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Fuel

Hayden E. Cheney, coal	\$405.00	
John H. Favor, wood	36.00	
Everett W. Silloway, wood	30.00	
W. J. Green, edgings	7.00	
J. C. Hoyt, sawing wood	7.50	
Charles D. Currier, sawing wood	3.00	
Charles Kimball, throwing in wood	1.50	
Charles Stevens, throwing in wood	1.00	
Fellows' Hardware Co., coal hod and shovels	1.61	
	<hr/>	\$ 492.61

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Exeter and Hampton Elec. Co.	\$30.10	
Edward E. Babb and Co., Inc.	16.25	

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Fellows Hardware Co., Inc.	3.90	
Masury-Young Co.	21.04	
	<hr/>	\$ 71.29

Minor Repairs and Expenses

A. C. Cutter, changing seats, stock and labor for re- pairs at Jct. school	\$39.76
Setting up desks at Jct. school	3.50
O. J. Boucher, painting and re- pairing at Jct. school	19.25
Oiling floors	2.00
Bridget Merritt, cleaning Jct. school	7.00
Luther Wilson, cleaning vaults at Jct. school	3.00
Joe Hoyt, truck and helpers, moving stove to the Jct. school	7.00
Frank H. Davis, labor on chim- ney at Jct. school	4.00
Glass, and labor on tanks at Village school	6.00
Cleaning and recharging tanks at Rowe's Corner school	1.50
Labor, stock, etc. at the Rowe's Corner school	150.55
George L. Cheney, grading yard at Village school	32.20
Hauling ashes from Vil- lage school	3.00
Frederick P. Richards, cleaning Village school	14.25
Frank H. Nutter, cleaning toi- lets at Village school	10.00

Raymond J. Houle, installing electric bell at Village school	7.77	
H. W. Sylvester, tuning and repairing piano at Village school	4.00	
Charles Stevens, oiling floors at Village school	3.00	
Earle B. Nichols, trucking	3.00	
Mabel Brewer, cleaning Rowe's Corner school	12.80	
E. G. Ashton, kerosene, etc. for Rowe's Corner school	8.72	
Charles D. Currier, truck and labor, cleaning yard at Rowe's Corner school	2.50	
Charles Kimball, oiling floors at Rowe's Corner school	2.00	
C. A. Boswell, supplies, Rowe's Corner school	.39	
Edward E. Babb and Co., Inc.	4.00	
C. M. Neily, cement	1.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 352.33

Medical Inspection

Helen Thomas, R. N., School nurse	\$170.32	
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Transportation

Earle B. Nichols	\$1,080.00	
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High School and Academy Tuition

Sanborn Seminary	\$2,040.00
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Haverhill High	400.00	
Robinson Female Seminary	180.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,620.00

Insurance

Marston Agency, Rowe's Corner and Village school	\$182.50	
W. K. Davis Jct. school	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 202.50

Special Appropriations

J. S. Hammett, desks and chairs at Jct. school	\$331.15
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Per Capita Tax

Per Capita Tax	\$300.00	\$ 300.00
Total expenditures		\$12,054.37
Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1931		2,039.17
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		\$14,093.54

Balance Sheet

Assets June 30, 1931

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1931	\$ 2,039.17
Total Assets	\$ 2,039.17

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Newton:

I have the honor to submit my fifth annual report together with the reports of the Supervisor of Music and the School Nurse. These appended reports deserve your thoughtful consideration. Your attention is called to the table of statistics which follows this report.

The number of pupils enrolled in our schools last year was 163. This number is 25 more than during the year ending in June, 1930. The attendance averaged 94.51% of the membership. The average for the state was 95.4%. Sixteen pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the year.

The following table shows the attendance in the Newton schools during recent years:

Number of pupils enrolled in 1926	133
Number of pupils enrolled in 1927	141
Number of pupils enrolled in 1928	186
Number of pupils enrolled in 1929	146
Number of pupils enrolled in 1930	138
Number of pupils enrolled in 1931	163

There were 13 graduates from the eighth grade last June. Ten of these entered High School. This is a time when young people should continue in school. It is far better for them to be enrolled in schools than to be found merely forming habits of idleness. I urge all our graduates from the eighth grade to go to High School and to go through.

Miss Ruth Morrison resigned her position as primary teacher to accept a single-grade position in her home town, Dover. Miss Gladys Dubois, graduate of Plymouth Normal School, was appointed to fill the vacancy.

A part of the money raised in the Red Cross Membership Drive was given to us for use in the schools. The money was used for medicine and first aid.

The Stanford Achievement Tests were given this Fall as in other years. Scores obtained show that good school progress has been made. It is our aim to direct our teaching to individual pupils, first by discovering needs and then by adaption of work and drill. This year as in other years, our tests are designed to reveal these needs, and we have given attention to choosing the right kind and amount of drill.

The enrollment at the Junction School was so large last September, that it was necessary to transport the sixth grade to the Rowe's Corner School.

We plan to hold a dental clinic for school children early in March. The care of children's teeth is very important because of the effect of poor teeth on health. The cost of this work will be very low due to assistance from the Harris Fund.

The cost of instruction per pupil in Newton continues well below the State Median. The cost being \$60.04 in Newton, while the median cost per pupil for the state as a whole is \$83.67. Newton will continue to receive approximately \$3,600.00 State Aid. Every School District in which a school tax of five dollars per one thousand dollars equalized valuation does not yield a sum equal to the approved budget, is entitled to State Aid for elementary

schools. The State Aid is the amount that must be added to the yield of the five dollars tax to equal the amount of the approved budget. The approved budget for elementary schools is the amount fixed by the State Board of Education as the minimum amount necessary to maintain standard schools. Our budget is determined by the amounts that State Aid will allow on the various items. If maintenance costs are cut below this amount it will reduce State Aid rather than the cost to the local tax payer.

One of our greatest living teachers, Angelo Patri, says: "The school cannot do it all. The parents, the grandparents, the community, the homes, the use of leisure, the play, the church, the library, and countless other agencies are at work quietly, but surely, in the tremendous movement called education. There are 24 hours in a day. The child spends at best six hours in school, five days in a week, forty weeks in a year. He spends eighteen hours outside of school, seven days in a week and fifty-two weeks in a year. No, the school cannot compete. The handicaps are too great. It must be together, child, teacher, parents, home, community, and church. All need the school, but even more does the school need all the other helpers. Educating boys and girls is the biggest job in this land of ours. It is too big a job for the schools alone. Confidence and faith are at the base of all co-operative endeavors. Children, teachers, and parents must co-operate."

In closing I wish to express appreciation of the courtesy and assistance given me by the School Board and the teaching force.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. NELSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

**STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1931
ATTENDANCE**

	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Total Tardinesses	Tardinesses Per Pupil
Village—Grades 1-6	17	17	34	25.54	24.62	96.39	26	.77
Village—Grades 6-8	18	16	34	30.56	28.94	94.69	43	1.26
Newton Junction	21	21	42	34.73	32.67	94.06	56	1.33
Rowe's Corner—Primary	13	11	24	21.38	19.87	92.93	32	1.33
Rowe's Cor.—Intermediate.....	16	13	29	23.93	22.57	94.31	14	.48
Total	85	78	163	136.14	128.67	94.51	171	1.03
State Averages 1931-1932						95.4		.96

Visits to school by:

Superintendent	123
School Board	36
Citizens	332

Total registration 163

Registered elsewhere previously 18

Unrepeated registration:

Boys	71
Girls	74
	— 145

Average attendance 128.67

Average absence 7.47

Average membership 136.14

Per cent. of attendance 94.51

Not absent or tardy 16

Cases of tardinesses 171

Days in school year 177

TEACHERS 1931-1932

Marion Kalashian, Village, Grades 7 and 8

Angelia E. Kelley, Village, Grades 1-6

Margaret Matorian, Junction, Grades 1-6

Ruby Gustafson, Rowe's Corner, Grades 4-6

Gladys Dubois, Rowe's Corner, Grades 1-3

Helen Thomas, Union School Nurse

Mrs. Eva W. Thompson, Music

Report of Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent and School Board:

I hereby submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Newton schools.

Music education in our schools has developed in the past year a genuine enthusiasm and love for good music through vocal, instrumental and appreciation courses.

The children learn to sing many attractive and worthwhile songs before any music reading is taught. During the latter part of the first year staff notation is introduced, from this grade through the eighth the pupils' progress step by step easily and effectively.

Recognition of musical instruments is taught by sight and sound with the help of the victrola and picture charts. This work begins in grade one where the children learn to recognize the violin, trumpet and piano. Each year new instruments are introduced and at the end of the eighth year the entire symphony orchestra is completed.

Rhythm bands have been organized in all the schools during the past term. The children delight in playing the instruments, which gives them a splendid opportunity for rhythm response. In these bands are found triangles, tambourines, cymbals, drums, bells and rhythm sticks.

Preparations are being made for an entertainment to be given in March. Every grade will be

represented, also every school and at this time the rhythm band will make its first appearance. The pupils of grade six, seven and eight Junior School will present the operetta "Windmills of Holland," by Otis M. Carrington. The cast consists of eight characters and a large chorus will assist them.

In closing I wish to express my thanks to you and the teachers for the hearty co-operation given me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON.

Report of School Nurse

Town of Newton.

I hereby submit my annual report for the year 1930-1931.

I wish to thank the Superintendent, Teachers and School Board, for their kindness and co-operation, in the Health work.

The report follows:

Number of pupils examined	131
Number of pupils absent	2
Number pupils excluded, because of contagion	21
Underweight	31
Receiving treatment	9
Defect corrected	2
Defective vision	7
(Defects corrected, 5)	
Anemia, suspicious	2
Nervous condition	4
Defective teeth	40
(31 corrected since last year)	
Diseased tonsils	34
(5 corrected since last year)	
Defective breathing	11
(5 corrected since last year)	
Adenoids	34
Enlarged glands	29
(3 treated since last examination)	
Report of contagion in schools:	
Whooping cough	17
Skin diseases	7

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Pediculosis	7
Number vaccinated	126
Unvaccinated	5
Excused by the Board of Health	0
Vaccinated unsuccessfully (3 times)	2
Other work accomplished:	
Number school visits	92
Number home visits	44
Number children taken to the eye specialist	1
Number children operated on, for adenoids and tonsils	1

Children were weighed four times during the year. Weight records sent home. Weight charts placed in each school room.

Notices of all defects were sent home to the parents.

Number treatments in school	10
Number treatments in homes	3

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN W. THOMAS, R. N.,
Union No. 55, Salem, N. H.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

1931	Name of Child	Sex	Number	Living or Stillborn	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Name	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1	Norman Lee Page	M	5	L	William Page	Rose Sorrel	Hampstead	Fall River, Mass.	
Feb. 1	Fannie A. Smith	F		L	Charles Smith	Moude Vontone	Danville	Newburyport, Mass.	
Feb. 10	—Twombly	F		L	Oshea N. Twombly	Daisy Johnson	Wytopitlock, Me.	Monroe, Me.	
Apr. 19	Francis P. George	M	6	L	Leon L. George	Ether Bowley	Kingston	East Kingston	
Aug. 13	—Goad	M	12	L	Ralph E. Goad	Gladys Cheney	Lynn, Mass.	Meredith Center, N. H.	
Aug. 13	Walter R. Burke	M	1	L	James Burke	Ruth Nason	Exeter, N. H.	Kingston, N. H.	
Sept. 24	—Riley	M	4	L	William C. Riley	Blanche Bushway	Haverhill, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.	
Nov. 4	William E. Wentworth	M	2	L	Chas. B. Wentworth	Mildred Ingalls	Newton	Newton	
Dec. 1	Richard C. Berquist	M	4	L	Widar C. Berquist	Jennie Sylvesterson	Sweden	Sweden	

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MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

	<i>Name and Surname of the Bride and Groom</i>		<i>Age in Years</i>	<i>Birthplace of Each</i>	<i>Names of Parents</i>	<i>Cond.</i>	<i>Station of Person by Whom Married</i>
1931							
Jan. 24	Clarence R. Huntress	Elizabeth Shattler	23	So. Kingston, N. H.	Clarence A. Huntress Addie D. Tucker John Shattler	1	Charles P. MacGregor, Clergyman, 1 Penacook, N. H.
Feb. 17	Carl Bridges	Alice Jackman	28	Quebec, Canada	Mary K. Johnson Harry Bridges Lillian Snow	1	Thomas W. Locke, Justice of the Peace, 1 Newton, N. H.
Apr. 19	William A. Strangeman	Lucy Delaney	22	Newburyport, Mass.	Edward Jackman Alice Hersey	1	
			21	Bradford, Mass.	Leonard Strangeman		
			18	Canada	Emina — Daniel Delaney	1	Henry L. Burbeck, Justice of the Peace, 1 Newton, N. H.
Apr. 20	Arthur H. Batchelder	Helen L. MacDonald	20	Haverhill, Mass.	Mary Muse Henry Batchelder Celia O'Neil	1	Julian Tuthill, Clergyman, 1 Atkinson, N. H.
May 1	Carroll J. Tilton	Lida M. Kelley Cass	23	Derry, N. H.	Alexander MacDonald Lillian Aiken	3	Herbert Walker, Clergyman, 2 Hampton, N. H.
May 1	Forest T. Huston	Madeline Cass	48	Northwood, N. H.	Dudley N. Tilton Abbie S. Tuckey Benjamin F. Kelley Maria F. Gray	2	William J. Wilson, Clergyman, 1 Newton, N. H.
			55	Northwood, N. H.	Fred W. Huston Annie Emerson Fred D. Cate Lida Kelley		
			32	Laconia, N. H.			
			24	Concord, N. H.			

MARRIAGES (continued)

Name and Surname of the Bride and Groom		Age in Years	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Cond.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1931	2	Wilbert C. Trussell	50	No. Attleboro, Mass.	1	James F. Lorenz, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
May		Margaret B. Corbett	39	Wilmington, Del.	2	Robert Brown Ann Jane Shires
May	2	Albert Demers	21	Lawrence, Mass.	1	Zoel Demers Mary Columbus James Miller Johan Fischer
May	10	Hollis Hitchings	28	Beverly, Mass.	1	Arthur T. Hitchings Florence Hoogerzil Ralph Seaver Edna Seaver
May	29	John Owens	25	Waterville, Me.	1	Charles Owen Grace Lessor Paul L. True Carrie Sharples Holland Scroton Mary Philhardt
June	6	Carl R. Scroton	0	Watertown, N. Y.	1	Ernest A. McKenzie, Clegyman, Concord, N. H.
June	11	Jerome L. Scates	33	Groveland, Mass.	3	William J. Wilson, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
		Ada G. Hobbs	27	Brooks, Me.	2	William J. Wilson, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.

June	16	Eben A. Bowley	27	East Kingston, N. H.	Eben E. Bowley	1	William J. Wilson,
		Audrey Robbins	18	Belfast, Me.	Sarah Kelley	1	Clergyman,
June	17	Herbert F. Biron	37	Skowhegan, Me.	Leland Robbins	2	Newton, N. H.
		Flora E. Hollis	34	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Gladys Batchelder	1	William J. Wilson,
June	19	Lloyd G. Ingalls	21	Newton, N. H.	Joseph F. Biron	1	Clergyman,
		Nancy Elaine Paty	18	Boston, Mass.	Mary Fales	1	Newton, N. H.
July	4	William T. Whitnell	40	Bristol, England	Frederick M. Hollis	1	Justice of the Peace,
		Ethel F. Rollins	43	East Kingston	Emma J. Haywood	1	Center Strafford, N. H.
July	6	Wallace E. Andreason	22	Lynn, Mass.	Leon G. Ingalls	1	Arthur Hurn,
		Kathleen E. McLean	18	Boston, Mass.	Gertrude Lamb	1	Clergyman,
July	9	Garland P. Snow	23	Greenland, N. H.	Harold W. Paty	1	South Hampton, N. H.
		Evelyn Arseneault	18	Lowell, Mass.	Lillian Ruddiman	1	Eleanor A. Miller,
Aug.	1	Richard E. Felker	23	Haverhill, Mass.	John E. Whitnall	1	Justice of the Peace,
		Isabelle Gladding	19	Portsmouth, N. H.	Myra Denman	1	Newton, N. H.
Sept.	1	Edward Haywood	31	Salisbury, N. H.	Alden Rollins	1	Eleanor A. Miller,
		Sadie A. Ham	48	Amesbury, Mass.	Nellie F. Currier	1	Justice of the Peace,
					Siguard Andreason	1	Newton, N. H.
					Sadie King	1	Eleanor A. Miller,
					Vernon McLean	1	Justice of the Peace,
					Florence Elwell	1	Newton, N. H.
					William A. Snow	1	Eleanor A. Miller,
					Clara Orr	1	Justice of the Peace,
					Andrew Arseneault	1	Newton, N. H.
					Clara Martin	1	Eleanor A. Miller,
					Wilfred W. Felker	1	Justice of the Peace,
					Annie P. Pierce	1	Newton, N. H.
					Theodore O. Gladding	1	Eleanor A. Miller,
					Charlotte Massee	1	Justice of the Peace,
					George Haywood	1	Newton, N. H.
					Florence E. Clark	1	Eleanor A. Miller,
					Charles M. Ham	1	Justice of the Peace,
					Ellen J. Mitchell	1	Newton, N. H.

MARRIAGES (continued)

1931		Name and Surname of the Bride and Groom	Age in Years	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Cond.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Oct.	12	Albion F. Carlson	32	Cambridge, Mass.	Andrew F. Carlson Alma C. Hoiburg Edward Morris	1	William J. Wilson, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
		Elsie E. Morris	20	Cambridge, Mass.	Agnes Dunn Frank E. Tucker	1	Eleanor A. Miller, Justice of the Peace, Newton, N. H.
Oct.	25	Melvin H. Tucker	29	Salem, Mass.	Lucy E. Rice Joseph Santos Mary Perry	1	Eleanor A. Miller, Justice of the Peace, Newton, N. H.
Nov.	24	Alfred B. Hills, Jr.	21	Haverhill, Mass.	Alfred B. Hills Exzelia Martell George Connolly Alice Plaisted	1	Eleanor A. Miller, Justice of the Peace, Newton, N. H.
Nov.	24	Dorothy M. Connolly	18	Beverly, Mass.	George E. Stevens Florence Howarth John Fegan Mary Auelaire	1	Eleanor A. Miller, Justice of the Peace, Newton, N. H.
Nov.	24	Howard C. Stevens	21	Amesbury, Mass.	George C. Moholland Freda Boynton Lewis Columbus Alice M. Rollins	1	James F. Lorenz, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
Nov.	25	Clinton R. Moholland	21	Lynn, Mass.	James E. Keating Mary E. Dougherty William Baker Mary M. Fraize Roland A. Price	1	William J. Wilson, Clergyman, Newton, N. H.
Dec.	12	James F. Keating	26	Lynn, Mass.	Estella Buchanan Frank A. Wadleigh Emma Southland	1	Eleanor A. Miller, Justice of the Peace, Newton, N. H.
Dec.	12	Gladys B. Nicoll	27	Milltown, N. B.		1	
Dec.	21	George R. Price	26	Andover, Mass.		1	
Dec.	21	Mildred E. Wadleigh	21	Amesbury, Mass.		1	
			18	Newburyport, Mass.		1	

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DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF NEWTON, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1931

1931	Name and Surname of Deceased		Age		Birthplace	Sex		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
	Y	M	D	M		W	S		
Jan. 22	David C. Morgan	73	5	16	Philadelphia, Pa.	M	W	George W. Metcalf	
Feb. 1	Joseph C. Metcalf	70	5	25	Boston, Mass.	M	M	William Judson	Sarah J. Warren
Feb. 6	Mary A. Roy	87			Liverpool, England	F			
*Feb. 6	Eunice C. Carter	66	8	9	Epsom, N. H.	F	M	Levi Cass	Eliza B. Philbrick
Mar. 20	Hattie E. Tilton	66	5	5	Stratham, N. H.	F	W	John W. Chase	
*Mar. 30	Mary L. Huntington	83	11	15	Kingston, N. H.	F	M	George C. Stevens	Sarah Hunt
Apr. 14	Marth J. Wilson	69	2	13	Newton, N. H.	F	S	George I. Ingalls	Eliza A. Currier
Apr. 19	Edith E. Ingalls	47	6		Nova Scotia	F	M	John Whitman	Carolina Marshall
May 15	Flora W. Brown	53	11	11	Canada	F		Frank Cooley	Mary Preston
May 19	Mary Elkins	50	11			F			
*July 2	Ida A. George	71	11			F			
*Aug. 3	Sarah J. Melvin	66	1	3		F	M		
Aug. 17	Maud S. Lyon	56	5	6	E. Kingston, N. H.	F	M	George W. Edney	Sarah H. Gale
Aug. 31	Albert A. Pettingill	83	1	19	Haverhill, Mass.	F	W		
Sept. 27	Margaret Gleason	57			Newton, Mass.	M	S	Patrick Gleason	Joanna O'Brien
Nov. 13	James L. Bartlett	73	9	7	Newton, N. H.	M	W	Lewis J. Bartlett	Carolina Boswell
*Dec. 29	Mary J. Estes	60				F	W		

* Brought here from out of town.

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